

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 22 Sept 64 22/1308Z	2. LOCATION Stead AFB, Nevada Honey Lake, Nevada, Carmichael - Sacramento, California, Milford California
3. SOURCE Civilian and Military	10. CONCLUSION MISSILE ATLAS D
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One/Two	Missile launched from Vandenberg at 0603.48 Local. Atlas "D".
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Bright fluorescent vapor rising from South to North at excessive speed. Rising at 45 deg angle. Disappeared slowly. Additional witness reported object heading in Southerly direction. Appeared to blow up. Two object small light like reflected chrome with red glow from tail end. Space between object. Objects on straight course to West. Rapid speed. Smoke trail lasted two-three minutes after object had disappeared.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North-West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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DIVISION, McCLELLAN, AFB
CALIFORNIA

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A. DESCRIPTION

1. Shape: Round
2. Size: Head of a pin
3. Color: N/A
4. Number: One (1)
5. Formation: None
6. Bright flourescent vapor trail, like a bright shinning star
7. Sound: None

B. Description of Course of Object

1. Just happened to look up
2. Angle of elevation: 45° - direct line at the same altitude
3. (Same as Item "2")
4. Flight path: Level, direct line, South to North
5. Disappearance: Slowly
6. Length of time in sight: five (5) minutes

C. Manner of Observation

1. Ground visual

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. Zulu Time: 1310 hours, 22 Sept 64
2. Morning (Dark)

E. Location of Observer

1. Stollwood Way, between Lincoln and Winding Way, Carmichael, California

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER

Mr. [REDACTED] Carmichael, California
Telephone Nr. [REDACTED]

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. Base Weather Report
 - (a) Winds: Calm
 - (b) Sky: Clear
 - (c) Temp: 54°
 - (d) Visibility: 15 miles
 - (e) Haze and smoke in area coming from forest fire in the North
 - (f) No air traffic or balloon released in the area
 - (g) No existence of physical evidence (Materials or photographs)

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12. ORIGINATOR: SECURITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION MCCLELLAN AFB CALIFORNIA

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ:

13. PREPARED BY: Sgt. Robert I. Moddison

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE _____ INFORMATION XX7. SOURCE: Mr. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ (Phone ~~916-441-1111~~)
~~West Sacramento, California~~
West Sacramento, California

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY:

John R. Armstrong
JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF
Chief, Security & Law Enf Division

15. SUMMARY:

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Mr. ~~ARMSTRONG~~ contacted Police Headquarters and reported sighting an object traveling in a southerly direction at approximately 0610 hours, 22 Sep 64, and it followed a relatively straight course to the South. The object appeared to be about the size of a football held at arm length and was brilliant white in color. It appeared to be traveling towards earth and getting larger in size and then object seemed to have blown up. Observation of the object was ground visual with no optical aid.

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A. DESCRIPTION:

1. Shape - Like a Football
2. Size - Comparable to a Football held in the hand at arms length
3. Color - Brilliant white
4. Number- One
5. N/A
6. Features - Non discernible
7. Tail Exhaust - Tail trail
8. Sound - None
9. M/A

B. DESCRIPTION:

1. While in the front yard observed what appeared to be a Rocket moving in a southerly direction
2. Angle of elevation when first observed - 45 deg.
3. Angle of elevation upon disappearance - 45 deg.
4. Description of flight path - Southerly direction and it followed a relatively straight course to the South.
5. Manner of disappearance - Object seemed to have blown up
6. Length of time in sight - 5 minutes

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

1. Ground visual

D. TIME DATE OF SIGHTING:

1. 1310 Zula, 22 Sept 64
2. Night (Morning) (Dawn)
3. N/A

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER:

4931 Bradford Drive, West Sacramento, California

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF OBSERVER:

Civilian - Mr. ~~Alphonse R. [REDACTED]~~, ~~[REDACTED]~~ Ave, West Sacramento, California
Phone Nr. ~~[REDACTED]~~

G. WEATHER AND WINDS

Wind - Calm

Sky - Clear

Temp - 54 deg.

Visibility - 15 miles

Haze and smoke in area, coming from forest fire in the North

No Air Traffic or ballon released in the area.

No existence of physical evidence (Material or photographs)

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UFO Sightings, 22 Sep 64

5 Oct 64

3635th Flight Training Wing
Stead AFB, Nevada

1. Reference your message, OP 00317, 24 Sep 64, regarding reports of unidentified flying objects on 22 Sep 64.
2. The object observed in these sightings has been determined to be the atlas D missile launched from Vandenberg AFB with a lift off time of 0608.48 local. Evaluation was possible because of the accuracy and description of the details in your report.
3. Notification of this evaluation to the observers is suggested. Observers may be interested in knowing that this object was also seen in West Sacramento and Carmichael, California.

FOR THE COMMANDER

ERIC T de JONCKHEERE
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology
and Subsystems

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UFO Sightings, 22 Sep 64

5 Oct 64

Security and Law Enforcement Division
McClellan AFB, California

1. Reference unidentified flying object reports from Mr. [REDACTED], West Sacramento, California, and Mr. [REDACTED], Carmichael, California, which were reported to your office on 22 Sep 64.

2. The object observed in these sightings has been determined to be the Atlas D Missile launched from Vandenberg AFB with a lift off time of 0608.48 local. Evaluation was possible because of the accuracy and description of the details in your report.

3. Notification of this evaluation to the observers is suggested. Observers may be interested in knowing that this object was also observed in Nevada.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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FM 3635 FLYINGWG STEAD AFB NEV

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RUEAHQ/CSAF

RUEAHQ/OSAF WASH DC

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UNCLAS OP 00317 SECTION ONE OF TWO.

FOR AFSC FTD; CSAF AFNIN; OSAF SAFOI

UFO. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 14, AFR 200-2. THIS MSG IN THREE PARTS.

PART I. A. (1) OVAL PRECEDED BY ARC

(2) OVAL - GRAPEFRUIT; ARC - BASKETBALL

I (3) WHITE, LIKE REFLECTED FROM CHROME, SMALL RED GLOW FROM TAIL END OF OVAL.

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

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Date	Local Time
24 Sep 64	2047
Signature	
Capt. Robert A. Hastings	
Action Taken:	
Delivered in the morning	

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(6) SPACE BETWEEN ARC AND OVAL WAS ABOUT ONE FOURTH TO ONE THIRD ($1/4 - 1/3$) LENGTH OF ARC. BLUE SKY COULD BE SEEN THROUGH IT.

(7) NO TRAILS. RED GLOW WAS LIKE AN EXHAUST AFTER A JET SHUTS OFF ITS AFTERBURNER.

(3) NONE

(9) NONE

B. (1) NOTICED WHILE GETTING OUT OF CAR

(2) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION, SOUTH

(3) 45 DEGREE ELEVATION, WEST OF SOUTH

(4) STRAIGHT COURSE WEST - NO MANEUVERS OR VARIATIONS IN SPEED OR ALTITUDE. SEEMED MOVING RAPIDLY.

(5) OVAL WENT BLACK QUICKLY. ARC GRADUALLY FADED TO GRAY AND DISAPPEARED.

(6) FIVE MINUTES. ARC LASTED TWO TO THREE MINUTES AFTER ARC DISAPPEARED.

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1315 - 1330 ZULU

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(2) DAWN

E. BY AIR POLICE OFFICE, ON STEAD AFB, NEVADA.

F. (1) N/A

(2) ROACH, JOHN D., SSGT, 3635TH ABGP - AIR POLICE

SEEMED SURE OF WHAT HE REPORTED.

G. (1) CLEAR SKY; NO CLOUDS

(2) 1300Z - 1330Z, 22 SEP 64, INFO FOR STEAD AFB:

WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY AND TEMPERATURE

AT 6,000 FT	100 DEGREES	FIVE KNOT	PLUSNINE C.
10,000 FT	060 DEGREES	25 KNOT	PLUS FIVE C.
16,000 FT	010 DEGREES	35 KNOT	MINUS FOUR C.
20,000 FT	010 DEGREES	50 KNOT	MINUS 11 C.
30,000 FT	350 DEGREES	40 KNOT	MINUS 37 C.
50,000 FT	010 DEGREES	25 KNOT	MINUS 53 C.
30,000 FT	230 DEGREES	05 KNOT	MINUS 53 C.

CEILING: UNLIMITED

VISIBILITY: FIFTEEN (15), PLUS

CLOUD COVER: CLEAR

THUNDER STORMS IN AREA: NONE

HIGH-LEVEL INVERSION AT 40,000 FT.

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H. UNKNOWN

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. BELIEVE THIS OBJECT TO BE A WEATHER BALLOON. REFLECTION OF SUN BEHIND HORIZON ON BALLOON AND UNDER CARRIAGE COULD HAVE CAUSED THE ARC AND OVAL DESCRIBED. NO ALTITUDE OR DISTANCE ESTIMATED DUE TO LACK OF FRAME OF REFERENCE.

L. NONE

PART II. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWED:

A. (1) LONG VAPOR TRAIL WITH LIGHT AT HEAD.

(2) LIGHT - GRAPEFRUIT. TRAIL - MANY TIMES AS LONG AS LIGHT (300 YARDS ESTIMATED).

(3) LIGHT - WHITE; TRAIL - WHITE, LIKE CONTRAIL

(4) ONE

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NONE

(8) NONE

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(9) TRAIL AND LIGHT MOVED TOGETHER. ESTIMATED EIGHT TO NINE MILES AWAY.

B. (1) POINTED OUT BY SSGT ROACH.

(2) 45 DEGREES ELEVATION 190 DEGREES

(3) LESS THAN 45 DEGREES 210 DEGREES

(4) WEST; NO MANEUVERS, SEEMED TO CURVE DOWN BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE. MOVING FAST.

(5) LIGHT SEEMED TO FLARE BURET AS A SMALL, WHITE LIGHT. TRAIL GRADUALLY FADED AWAY LIKE A CONTRAIL IN NO WIND.

(6) FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1310 - 1315 ZULU

(2) DAWN

E. BY AIR POLICE OFFICE, STEAD AFB, NEVADA

F. (1) HN/A

(2) MITCHELL, WILLIE AIC, 3635 ABGP AIR POLICE.

SEEMED A LITTLE UNSURE.

G. (1) GRAY SKY, VERY FEW CLOUDS, COLD MORNING. MAY HAVE
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UNCLAS OP 00317 FINAL SECTION OF TWO
BEEN ONE LARGE CLOUD HANGING WHERE OBJECT DISAPPEARED.

(2) SEE PARA G (2), PART I, ABOVE.

H. UNKNOWN.

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, DIFFERENCE IN
DESCRIPTION IS REASONABLE. TRAIL IS THE ARC OF PREVIOUS REPORT.
POSITION OF LIGHT DIFFERS IN EYES OF OBSERVERS.

PART III. FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OBTAINED FROM THE THIRD

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INTERVIEW OF TWO INDIVIDUALS REPORTING UFO:

A. (1) SMALL OVAL OBJECT PRECEDED BY ARC

(2) OVAL - PEA; ARC WAS TWO THIRDS (2/3) SIZE OF MOON,
WHEN EXTENDED ARC WAS ONE AND HALF TIMES SIZE OF MOON.

(3) ARC - WHITE OR BRIGHT GRAY, GLOWING LIKE A HALO.

OVAL - WHITE, MANY TIMES BRIGHTER THAN ARC.

(4) ONE.

(5) N/A

(6) NONE

(7) NO TRAIL. WITH EACH CHANGE OF DIRECTION THERE SEEMED
TO BE A PUFF OF EXHAUST SMOKE OR DUST. ROUND SHAPED AS
EMITTED FROM OVAL OBJECT - QUICKLY DISSIPATED.

(8) NONE KNOWN HEARD DUE TO MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE.

(9) ARC WAS FUZZY - HAZY AT EDGES BUT OBJECT WAS
SHARPLY DEFINED. SPACE BETWEEN ARC AND OVAL WAS ABOUT
ONE THIRD LENGTH OF ARC AT ALL TIMES. THIS SPACE WAS NOT
CLEAR, RATHER FILMY OR HAZY. WHEN BEKEROEYER FIRST SAW IT,
HE THOUGHT IT WAS A MISSILE, BUT LATER DISCOUNTED THIS.
ESTIMATED DISTANCE 10-15 MILES. OBJECT AT 15 - 20,000 FT.

B. (1) FIRST NOTICED AS DRIVING SOUTH UP A HILL.

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(2) 25- 30 DEGREES AT 1800 DEGREES

(3) 45 DEGREES AT 220 DEGREES

(4) NO ESTIMATE OF SPEED, BUT SEEMED DASTER THAN ANY JET. JUST BEFORE DISAPPEARING, IT SPEEDED UP. OBJECT SEEMED TO BE HOVERING WHEN FIRST NOTED. IT THEN MOVED WESTWARD THEN SOUTH; THEN ACCORDING TO AIRMAN BEKERMEYER, WEST AGAIN AND UPWARD. AIRMAN BREEN SAW NO FINAL MOVEMENT WEST, RATHER, IT MOVED FROM WEST TO SOUTHWEST, UPWARD AND THEN DISAPPEARED. ON THE MOVEMENT TO THE SOUTH THE ARC SEEMED TO ELONGATE. THE OVAL SEEMED TO EXPLODE, TURN GRAY AND DISAPPEAR. IT WAS RESIGHTED, BUT WAS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER.

(5) UPWARD AND WESTWARD. WENT BEHIND SOME TREES. AIRMEN DROVE UP TO FIND IT, BUT COULD NOT.

(6) THREE MINUTES

C. (1) GROUND - VISUAL - FROM BEHIND DIRTY WINDSHIELD OF VEHICLE.

(2) NONE

(3) N/A

D. (1) 1315 - 1318 ZULU

(2) DAWN

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E. 1201530N/PRPPERPW. APPROXIMATELY FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SOUTHERN END OF HONEY LAKE, NEVADA. NINE POKOMOL MILES SOUTHEAST OF MILFORD, CALIFORNIA.

F. (1) N/A

(2) BREEN, K.R. A1C, 3635 CCRTNG SQ, SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR - FAIG 4308-703. BEKERMEYER, A. B., A1C, 3635 CCRTNGSQ, SURVIVAL INSTRUCTOR - FAIRLY RELIABLE, BUT TRIED TO READ MORE INTO SIGHTING THAN WAS RE

ASONABLE.

OBSERVED SEVERAL MISSILE LAUNCHES FROM VANDENBERG AFB WHILE STATIONED AT EDWARDS AFB, 250 MILES AWAY.

G. (1) NO CLOUDS, NO SUN, A FEW STARS.

(2) SEE PARAGRAPH G WKWL UNDER PART I, ABOVE.

H. UNKNOWN

I. NONE

J. UNKNOWN

K. ASSISTANT WING INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. IF OBJECT WERE A BALLOON, THE PUFFS OF SMOKE/DUST WERE PROBABLY OPTICAL ILLUSIONS; THE IMAGE OF THE OVAL BEING MOMENTARILY RETAINED. CHANGES OF COURSE COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO UNDER CARRIAGE MOVEMENT AND CHANGE OF ATTITUDE OF BALLOON.

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 6. EVALUATION: SOURCE _____ INFORMATION X
 7. SOURCE: Mr. [REDACTED]
 Carmichael, California
 Telephone: [REDACTED] 14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: *John R. Armstrong*
 JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, Major, USAF
 Chief, Security & Law Enf Division

15. SUMMARY:

Mr. [REDACTED] called Police Headquarters at approximately 0915 hours, 22 Sept 64, to report that he had observed an Unidentified Flying Object. Subject stated that at approximately 0610 hours, he was in the vicinity of Carmichael, on Stollwood Way, between Lincoln and Winding Way, delivering milk for the Crystal Creamery Company, when he happened to glance up at the sky and observed a bright fluorescent vapor coming from the South, heading due North, at excessive speed. It was flying at an angle of 45° elevation, level of flight was in a direct line at the same altitude. From ground level the Unidentified Flying Object was round and as big as the head of a pin. Observation of object was approximately five minutes in duration.

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28 SEPT. SET LEADY PLACED CASE TO VANDY

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